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In re Application of  
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SECOND AMENDMENT - AFTER FINAL

This amendment responds to the Office Action mailed June 17, 2004. Please amend the claims as set forth on the following pages 2-3. Applicant's remarks begin on page 4. Applicant is filing a notice of appeal concurrently with this amendment. This amendment is made to simplify the issues for appeal.

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